MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The idea of involving voluntary agencies in the redressal of public grievances and carrying out administrative reforms is being given shape to in several ministries, departments and organisations under the Government of India. Central Ministries/Departments having interface with the members of the public have been advised to explore the possibility and scope of associating them for the purpose. Several Ministries/Departments like the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Pension and Pensioners' the Department of Rural Development, the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Welfare etc. have already associated a number of voluntary organisations in various fields of their work.

Integration of the ISM and Homoeopathy

*317. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to integrate the Indian System of Medicine (I.S.M.) and Homoeopathy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No Sir. The National Health Policy envisages development of each Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy according to its genius.

(b) Does not arise.

Permission to the Private Sector to operate electronic mail services

*318. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to allow the private sector to operate electronic mail systems namely telex system data basis, as a service industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Admissions in B. Sc. (Nursing) in AIIMS, Delhi

*319. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of candidates who applied for admission in B. Sc. (Nursing) in All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi during the last three years and the number of first class holders among them, year-wise;

(b) the number of candidates selected in each year and of the first class candidates who were not selected in each year;

(c) what are the criteria of selection;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce written test to select the candidates; if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to increase the number of seats from this year onwards in view of the heavy rush, for admissions; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [*See* Appendix CLI. Annexure No.152].

(d) There is no such proposal before the Government.

(e) There is no proposal at present to increase the number of seats in B. Sc. (Nursing). The infrastructural facilities and hostel accommodation is sufficient only for the present rate of admissions.

(f) The Government propose to give special emphasis to increase the training facilities for nurses during the 8th plan.

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा नियुक्तियों और पदोन्नतियों के संबंध में की गई सिफारिशें

*320. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग में प्रशासन में नियुक्तियों और पदोन्नतियों के संबंध में सरकार को सिफारिशें करता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा 1988–89 के वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान ऐसी कुल कितनी सिफारिशें की गयीं;

(ग) क्या सरकार द्वारा उन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार किया गया और उन पर कार्यवाही की गयी ; और

*(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और कितनी सिफारिशों को सरकार द्वारा अस्वीकृत कर दिया गया और उन्हें अस्वीकृत किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन पदों पर ऐसे पदों को छोड़कर जिन्हें संविधान के अनुच्छेद 320 की धारा 3 के परन्तुक के अन्तर्गत आयोग के क्षेत्राधिकार से विशेष रूप से छूट प्राप्त है, नियुक्तियां तथा पदोन्नतियां करने के लिए संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा सिफारिशें की जाती हैं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न के भाग (ख), (ग) तथा (घ) में मांगी गई सूचना केन्द्रीकृत रूप से नहीं रखी जाती है । तथापि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग प्रत्येक वर्ष संविधान के अनुच्छेद 323(1) के अनुसार आयोग द्वारा वर्ष के दौरान किए गए कार्य की एक रिपोर्ट राष्ट्रपति को प्रस्तुत करता है । वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में आयोग द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों की संख्या और जो सिफारिशें सरकार द्वारा स्वीकार नहीं की गई हों उनके ब्यौरे दिए गए होते हैं । संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई अंतिम रिपोर्ट वर्ष 1987–88 की है और वह 25-7-89 को सदन के पटल पर रख दी गई है ।

Clearance of Backlog of Jobs for SC/ST

@2502. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Backlog of 40,000 candidates has since been pending for Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes in the various Ministries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when these vacancies are lying vacant;

(d) the time by when these vacancies are likely to be fulfilled; and

(e) what efforts are being made to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) Instructions have been issued to the Ministries/Departments to undertake a Special Recruitment Drive from Ist June, 1989 to 31st August, 1989 to clear the carried forward reservations for SC/STs as on 30th April, 1989. According to the reports received as on 28th June, 1989, about 27,000 vacancies in Central Government posts have been identified by various Ministries/Departments for the purpose of undertaking the Special Recruitment Drive. This figure represents the reservations carried forward from the three previous recruitment years. Recruitment under the

@Previously Unstarred Question 2256, transferred from the 4th August, 1989.